## PRAEGER PROMISES

Postmaster Requested by Busi-

men in the section between Bixth and Fifteenth streets and B and F streets northwest are put to great nconvenience because of inadequate postal facilities since the removal of national the postoffice to its present site at whether a high efficiency rating is any Union Station, a committee headed by Isidor Grosner called on Postmaster Praeger yesterday afternoon and presented a petition, containing more than 1,000 signatures, requesting that a classified station be opened in the old postfifte building at Eleventh street and Pennsylvania avenue.

While Mr. Praeger would give no encouragement that their request would be granted, he assured the committee of the desire to give to the city the

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Means Loss of Time. committee told the Postmaster that while the branch contract stations were sufficiently near for all purposes, could not get adequate service there at all times. A large number of stanmps, or several thousand stamped envelopes or postal cards, which the business of many required on short notice, could not be had without going to the classified station at Eighth and F streets, which they stated meant the loss of much time and frequently the disappointment of their patrons and a resultant loss of business.

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Parcel post facilities, at the contract stations, also are inadequate, it was stated, there being only one clerk in most of them who is supposed to perform all the duties in connection with the station. This frequently means long waits, it was pointed out, before packages could be received and weighed. And in several cases, it was stated, mistakes had been made by these clerks, either due to inexperience or overwork, which had resulted in packages being accepted and delayed for several days because insufficient postage had delayed for several days because insufficient postage had delayed for several days because insufficient postage had days because insufficient postage had delayed for several days because insufficient postage had days because insufficient postage had delayed for several days delayed for several days because insufficient postage had been collected at the time of delivery. Much the same condition exists as regards the issuance of money orders and the handling of registered mail, it is claimed.

The committee pointed out that a classified station could be operated in the old Postoffice building at a comparatively small cost, since adequate quarters are already provided there, thus saving the rental expense.

Get Better Service. Mr. Praeger told the committee that in locating the classified station at Eighth and F streets he had been guided by the theory of the greatest benefit to the greatest number, and that he felt sure under the present arrangement the people as a whole were getting better postal service than ever before. He pointed out to the committee, that while all conveniences might not be the same, so far as the men in their section are concerned, as when the Postoffice was at Eleventh street and Pennsylvania at Eleventh street and Pennsylvania as the record of one of the most extensive eugenics studies ever evenue, they are now enjoying us

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Praeger personally conducted the committee on a tour of the new building and pointed out to them the many advantages it has over the old one and explained the various devices for the old one and explained the various devices for the old one and explained the various devices for the old one and explained the various devices for the old one and explained the various devices for the old one of the old one ol rapid and accurate handling of the city's mail.

### VOLIDI, MURDER SUSPECT, IS JAILED

Brought Back From New York. He Is Thought to Know Slayers in Hughes Case.

Michael Volidi, the Turk, arrested in New York in connection with the murders of Isaac Waldrop and Nicholas

Coffinas and the assault on Mrs. Mattie Hughes, better known as "Frankle Harris," at the latter's home near Clark's Station. Va.; on January 10, is lodged in the little stone jail at Alexanlodged in the little stone jall at Alexandria county court house today.
Volidi was taken from New York to the jurisdiction in which the murders and assault were committed last evening. The prisoner was accompanied by Sheriff A. H. Barbor and Deput; Sheriff H. T. Palmer. They reached Union Station shortly after 9 o'clock.
The prisoner was taken to Police Headquarters here. It was explained that he is not being held as one of the principals in the crime, but because here incipals in the crime, but because he thought to know the real murderers ad how the crime was planned.

#### Funerals

Arthur L. Hutchison. The funeral of Arthur L. Hutchison who died Tuesday, was held today, with services in the West Washington Bap-Interment was in Falls

Bernard G. McCabe.

Bernard G. McCabe, whose death oc curred yesterday at the United States Soldiers' Home, will be buried in the Soldiers' Home Cemetery tomorrow at

Mrs. J. H. M. Van Zandt. Services for Mrs. J. H. M. Van Zandt.
Who died Tuesday at the home of her
daughter in Arundel-on-the-Bay, Md.,
were held today in the chapel at Oak
Hill Cemetery.

Eggs Old Enough to Vote. NEWTON, N. J., Feb. 4.—Mrs. Wallace Douglas, wife of an instructor at Columbia University, bought a dozen eggs the other day. They were strictly fresh, the grocer said. One was stamped "May 8, 1892."

### Postoffice Clerks

THOROUGH INQUIRY Back Up Congressman Buchan-nan's Request for Reasons for Demotions in Department.

Clerks are preparing to "back up" the ness Men to Open Station in action of Congressman Buchannan of Old Building on the Avenue. tion in the House asking that the Post-master General inform Congress concerning the wholesale demotions of employes, and "why the salaries of the best paid officials are left untouched while the lowly clerks and carriers have "The clerks and carriers,"

Thomas F. Flaherty, secretary of the ning to worry the Allied Association of

## best service possible, and stated that he would thoroughly investigate their complaint and advise them by letter of his decision. On the committee with Mr. Grosner were Lem Towers, jr., Louis Jacobs, Karl F. Brodt, E. A. Harris, and Alexander Muncastler.

der Graham Bell, when he presents the the Y. M. C. A. this evening.

Dr. Bell will discuss the practicability of improving the human race, and point most extensive eugenics studies ever

## Supporting Probe FATE OF PALESTINE

The National Federation of Postornee When War Ends There Will Be Grand Scramble for Portions of the Ottoman Bird.

> Jan. 20.-"Who is going to have Palestine when the war is over?" is one of said the questions which is already beginfederation, "are wondering New Map Makers, and the responsive query, "Shall it be the United States?" is receiving more consideration than, at first thought, might seem possible. Whatever happens to Germany and Turkey shall be pushed completely off the map of Europe, and off the greater part of Asia Minor, and there will be a rare old scramble for "leg portions" when the Ottoman bird is carved.

Certain portions of the turkey have already been hooked. England has annexed Egypt and Cyprus, and almost will certainly insist on retaining that part of the Persian Gulf and Euphrates valley captured by the Anglo-Indian troops. Arabia won't be much use to anybody, as its inhabitants are a bit AT ARMY MEETING too lively for Christian and anyway, England could not afford to have any other nation planted along the route to India. Russia will grab too lively for Christian government, to have any other nation planted along the route to India. Russia will grab most of Asia Minor and northern Per-

Congressman Campbell Decries
Diplomatic Condition Before
Men of Loyal Legion.

"It is most unfortunate that our foreign affairs should at any time, and especially at a time like this, be in the hands of a mere politician to whom the office of Secretary of State was given as a reward for political service."

In the folia Minor and northern Persia, and there only remains Syria and the Holy Land.

Palestine came under Turkish dominion in 1516, after the war between the Ottoman Sultan and the Egyptian Mamelukes, and for 300 years the sanguinary quarrels of the landed shiekhs, and the never-ending exaction of Oriental grafters kept the country in a state of chaos and depression. In 1840 the power of the shelkhs was broken blight of Ottoman rule still oppressed the "land of milk and heney." and keeps fertile plains and valleys sterile.

At first sight it would appear to be the simplest plan to grant the Zionist's ap-

in our foreign office equal to, if not greater than, the diplomats of any other country in the world, or we must maintain an army and navy strong enough to make up for the blunders of state-craft," said Mr. Campbell.

Other speakers were Senators Nelson and Tormsend and David P. Palmer, national commander of the G. A. R.

Alexander Graham Bell

Will Talk on Eugenics

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"Oh, charge it to Mayor Mitchel," said one of the five. He and the rest rose, putting on their hats and coats." "Ha, ha!" laughed Mann. "Great kiders, you boys. Five dollars, please!" Each of the five slowly turned his pockets inside out.

"We have no money." they said, "and the city owes us a living. Charge it to them all, and it is clear that there must be neutral or joint administration. A Christian state under British protection in

on the ground that Great Britain has had more experience in governing peoples of various races and creeds, but the other nations will naturally protest that England is grabbing more than her share of the plunder.

A neutral state guaranteed by all the great powers, order being kept by, and the guardianship of, the holy place intrusted to, an international gendarmerie, is another suggested solution, but recent experiences of international concept experiences of international concent experiences of international con-trol, in Macedonia, Crete. Albania, etc., do not promise the elimination of fric-tion. Looking round, then, for an impartial administrator, removed from the good, if not better service, than the people along F, G, and H streets were given under the old arrangement.

Mr. Praeger thanked the committee for brinking their grievances to him personally and assured them that he always would be glad to receive them and other business men and discuss their problems with them with a view their problems with them with a view to increasing the efficiency of the postal service.

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#### Awkward Sleuths Worry Criminals

New York Police Department Issues Some "Don'ts" to Improve Situation in Court.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Some of our best criminals have been embarramed in court by the awkwardness of the patrolmen or detectives who have arrested them. The Police Bulletin, official publication of the police department, in its first number, issued to the public prints a list of "Don'ts" to cope that no doubt will be appreciated by many. (Tremendous applause.) Here are some of them:

"Don't fail to keep the prisoner to your left and the complainant to your right. If you do not do this there may be an awkward confusion.
"Don't put the weight of your body
on one foot. Divide it on both feet.
"Don't throw your arm over the back
of the witness chair, nor cross your

of the witness chart, not cross your legs.

"Don't forget that the court does not know all you know of the case. You are expected to paint a verbal picture so that the court can imagine that it heard or saw all you attempt to describe. (Boy, page O, Henry.)

"Don't lose your voice at the end of a sentence."

### There are many other articles in the publication that are intended to interest the policeman and help him with his job. CHARGE MEALS TO MAYOR; GO TO JAIL

'City Owes Us Living," Say Diners, But Police Magistrate Is of Other Mind.

went into the restaurant of Sidney Mann, yesterday noon. This is what they ordered:

Five roast chickens.

As many vegetables as they could get.

Five plates of pudding.

Five dishes of ice cream. Ten cups of coffee.
Fruit, cigars.
In due course the feast was over.
With his pre-tip smile the waiter pre-

#### Chemical Bureau Men Are Guests at Dinner

Field mer, of the Bureau of Chemistry. of the Department of Agriculture, were the guests of honor last night at a dinner at the University Club. C. M. Campbell was master of ceremonies, and addresses were made by Dr. Carl

## AT BROWN BANQUET

Washington Alumni to Hold Dinner at University Club Tomorrow Night.

Iniversity, including Justice Hughes. Senator Lippitt, Henry Kirke Porter and Arthur D. Call, and members of the Diplomatic Corps and official circles are expected to attend the dinner of the Washington alumni of the university morrow night at the University Club.

Invitations have been sent to the folwing, upon whom honorary degrees have been conferred by the university: Romulo S. Naon, Argentine ambassador; Federico Alfonso Peset, minister from Peru; Senator LeBaron B. Colt of up and miserable,-Advt.

of the Carnegie Institution; Herbert Putnam, Librarian of Congress; Louis A. Bauer, of the Carnegle Institution; Count von Bernstorff. German ambassador; Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., retired, and Brig. Gen., George M. Sternburg, U. S. A., retired.

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To Aid A program and bazaar will be given by the Day Nursery and Dispensary Society in the near future to raise relief funds. Preisminary plans were made at a meeting at the Raleigh Hotel yesterday.

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To Have Complexion

That Men Admire

"A man may admit, with great sophistication, that powder and rouge are necessary aids to beauty," writes the Countess of Wenick, "yet deep in his heart he dreams of the woman whose loveliness needs no artificial touching up. Women who appreciate this, who give consideration to the masculine viewpoint, avoid using anything that might indicate their beauty is not all their own.

"Such women in increasing number are acquiring the mercolised wax habit. By applying the wax at night as they would cold cream, washing it off in the morning, they secure, and maintain, entirely natural complexions. Their faces a carbibit no evidence of having been beautified. Nothing is added to the old complexion—the latter, instead, is discarded. Mercolized wax, procurable at any drug store (an ounce is sufficient), a absorbs the devitalised outer skin, gradually, almost imperceptibly. The fresh, clear, satiny underskin which appears, bears a healthy, youthful bloom not comparable with the fixed artifical color."—Advt.

To Have Complexion hance its arrival and to ease and comfort the expectant mother should be given attention. Among the piut things is an external abmominal application known as "Mother's Friend" as one of their staple and reliable remedies, it is applied to the abdominal muscles to relieve the strain on ligaments and tendons.

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